



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 402812

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of:

SEKIGUCHI et al.

Application No. 10/677,473

Filed: October 3, 2003

Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: Unassigned

For: LAMP, CONDENSING OPTICAL SYSTEM,  
AND IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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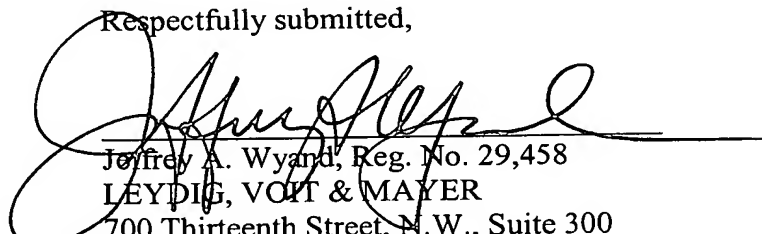
Dear Sir:

Applicants request, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a), correction of the inventorship of the referenced patent application. Through error without deceptive intent, Junichi Nishimae was incorrectly named as an co-inventor for the referenced patent application and Tetsuo Sato was omitted as a co-inventor of the referenced patent application. Accordingly, a correction in inventorship is now requested.

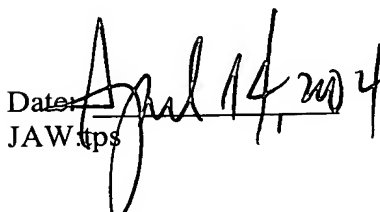
Attached to this request are statements from Junichi Nishimae and Tetsuo Sato stating that the errors in naming the correct inventors of this patent application occurred without deceptive intent. Also attached is a replacement Declaration by the actual inventors. Further, a consent signed by a duly authorized representative of the assignee of the invention and patent application is attached.

The processing fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), of \$130, should be charged to deposit account 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 3.73

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Dear Sir:

The referenced patent application is assigned of record to Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha pursuant to an Assignment filed October 3, 2003 for recordation among the assignment records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The reel and frame number of recordation is not yet known. A copy of the Assignment submitted for recordal is attached.

I am an official of Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha duly authorized to act with regard to U.S. patent applications. I declare that I have inspected the documents establishing ownership of the patent application by Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha.

Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha consents to the correction of the inventorship of the referenced patent application by adding Tetsuo Sato as a co-inventor and deleting Junichi Nishimae as a co-inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the referenced patent application.

Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha

Date: April 5, 2004

By: Sumio Nomoto  
Name: Sumio NOMOTO  
Title: General Manager,  
Patent Administration Department



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STATEMENT BY NON-INVENTOR

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Dear Sir:

I, Junichi Nishimae, was incorrectly identified as an inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the referenced patent application. The inclusion of my name as a co-invention was an error made without deceptive intent. I request that my name be withdrawn as an inventor for the referenced patent application and consent to the withdrawal.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: ~~April 5, 2004~~

Junichi Nishimae.  
Junichi Nishimae



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STATEMENT BY OMITTED INVENTOR

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Dear Sir:

I, Tetsuo Sato, am a co-inventor of the invention described and claimed in the referenced patent application, although my name was omitted upon the filing of the patent application. This omission occurred without deceptive intent and I request that I be added as an inventor for the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 5, 2004

Tetsuo Sato

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COMBINED DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

- ☐ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR  
☒ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) required)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first, and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on October 3, 2003 as Application No. 10/677,473 and was amended on (if applicable).  
☐ was filed by Express Mail No. as Application No. not known yet, and was amended on (if applicable).  
☐ was filed on as PCT International Application No. PCT/ and was amended on (if any).

I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, utility model, design registration, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter and having a filing date before that of the application(s) from which the benefit of priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed		Certified Copy Attached?	
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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Leydig, Voit & Mayer to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Customer Number 23548.

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I further direct that correspondence concerning this application be directed to Leydig, Voit & Mayer: Customer Number 23548.

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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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